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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 8, 16 and 19 as follows:

- 5.10 B17
A
1. (Amended) A method comprising:
analyzing characteristics of signals passing along a first plurality of conductive
paths arranged in a first orientation;